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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, MOPS, BE, RW  
SUBJECT: RWANDA: BELGIAN SUPPORT FOR U.S. POLICY  
OBJECTIVES

REF: STATE 111391

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PER REFTTEL, ON 4/28 DCM INFORMED RIK COOLSAET,  
POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS ADVISOR IN CABINET OF PRIME  
MINISTER CLAES, OF U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY FRAMEOWRK (AS  
LAID OUT IN PARA 3) AND REQUESTED THAT BELGIANS ALSO MAKE  
DEMARCHES CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE TO KEY  
RWANDAN ARMY AND MILITARY FIGURES AND TO RPF LEADERS.

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POLOFF HAD SIMILAR DISCUSSION WITH WILFRIED JAENEN,  
BELGIAN MFA DIRECTOR FOR SUBSAHARAN AFRICA SAME DAY  
(SEPTTEL).

3. COOLSAET SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS ALREADY THINKING  
ALONG THESE LINES AND WOULD BE DISCUSSING FURTHER TODAY IN  
THE MINISTRY HOW TO PROCEED. HE SAID THAT IT IS QUITE  
CLEAR THAT ANY STEPS THE GOB TAKES WILL BE EVENHANDED.

4. HE SAID THAT THE MINISTRY HAD ALREADY CALLED IN THE  
RWANDAN AMBASSADOR IN BRUSSELS (LATE AFTERNOON OF APRIL  
26) TO PROTEST THE ACTIONS OF THE RWANDAN MISSION TO THE  
UN WHICH HAD BEEN CIRCULATING DOCUMENTS ACCUSING THE  
BELGIANS OF VARIOUS NEFARIOUS ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
DOWNING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT AND SUBSEQUENT  
EVENTS. COOLSAET SAID THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR RESPONDED

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"DIPLOMATICALLY", SAYING THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH  
ALLEGED ACTIONS ON THE PART OF HIS UN COLLEAGUE BUT WOULD  
CONVEY BELGIAN CONCERNS TO KIGALI.

5. COOLSAET SAID ALSO THAT THE MFA, FOLLOWING TALKS WITH  
MEDECIN SANS FRONTIERES, HAD ASKED ITS UN DELEGATION TO  
TRY TO ASCERTAIN WHAT UNAMIR CAN ACTUALLY DO ON THE GROUND  
IN RWANDA. BELGIANS WOULD LIKE TO PUSH FORWARD THE IDEA  
OF "SECURITY ZONES" TO FACILITATE DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN  
ASSISTANCE. COOLSAET ACKNOWLEDGED THE DELICACY OF THIS  
ISSUE FOR BELGIUM, CONSIDERING THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES  
WOULD IT RETURN ITS MILITARY CONTINGENT TO UNAMIR TO AID  
IN THE CREATION OF SUCH ZONES. BLINKEN

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